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The listed references are cited in the enclosed European Search Report of a counterpart foreign application. The relevance of FR 2147657 (Cite No. B) is indicated in the European Search Report. GB 1, 212,963 and U.S. Patent No. 3,370,514 are listed on the European Search Report, but are not enclosed as they were submitted in a previous submitted Information Disclosure Statement.

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